



# Spring Independent School District

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Re: Public information request

Dear Mr. Stanton:

The Spring Independent School District ("District") has received your letter requesting the following information: "All records, documents, and cross-references, including but not limited to, emails, memos, reports, proposals, audits, assessments, training materials, indexes, budgets, contracts, recordings, photographs, audiovisual materials, and legal opinions pertaining to any program utilizing RFID technology." You further clarified you are seeking records from 2009 to present.

The District has considered your request to waive the cost associated with responding to your request, however the District has decided not to waive the cost.

The District has determined that it will cost more than \$40.00 to respond to your request. Labor charges apply to this particular request in order to locate, compile and reproduce the requested information. The hourly charge for labor is \$15.00 an hour. Copy charges apply to this request. The charge for standard paper copies reproduced by means of an office machine copier or a computer printer is \$.10 per page or part of a page. Each side that has recorded information is considered a page. A computer resource charge applies to this request. The computer resource charge is a utilization charge for computers based on the amortized cost of acquisition, lease, operation, and maintenance of computer resources which includes a central processing unit (CPU). The CPU charge is solely to recover costs associated with the actual time required by the computer to execute a program. The computer resource charge is \$1.50 per CPU minute. Finally, an Overhead charge applies. Overhead charge is 20% of the labor charge.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.2615 and 552.263 and section 70.7 of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) cost rules, the District is providing you the following written estimate of cost:

Labor charges	\$15.00/hour x 14 hours =	\$210.00
Copy charges	\$.10/page x 15,750pages =	\$1575.00
CPU charges	\$1.50/minute x 60 minutes =	\$90.00
Overhead charge	Labor amount x .20 =	<u>\$42.00</u>
<b>Total charges</b>		<b>\$1917.00</b>



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Your request is also estimated to exceed \$100. In accordance with section 552.263(a) of the Government Code we are allowed to ask for a deposit. Therefore, we ask for a deposit of \$958.50 before any work will start.

Please note that under the Texas Public Information Act, you are required to inform this office in writing within 10 business days after the date of this letter whether you accept the above charges and agree to pay them; modify your request; or have sent or are sending a complaint to the Office of the Attorney General alleging overcharges.

According to section 552.263(e) of the Government Code, your request will be considered received when we receive the above-referenced deposit. Additionally, as allowed by section 552.263(f) of the Government Code, your request will be considered withdrawn if no payment is received within 10 business days from the date of this letter.

You may send your written response by e-mail, fax, or regular mail.

Very truly yours,

Regina Curry  
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